



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK**

8:30 A.M. TEAM *Cancelled*

10:30 A.M. TEAM *No schedule  
call Christine 250-863-1982*

**PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE**

Sat. Mar. 5th—5:00 pm Dale Metlewsky  
Sun. Mar. 6th—8:30 am Adrian Van de Mosselaer  
10:30 am Stewart Lundquist  
7:00 pm Tom Schmidt

**GUIDE TO GIVING**

**Collections** to date this year \$ 56,813  
**Collections** to date last year \$ 52,599  
**Building Fund** to date this year \$ 5,010  
**Building Fund** to date last year \$ 4,063

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	Feb. 28	8:30 am	Wally Kisel †
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mar. 1	8:30 am	Helen MacKenzie †
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar. 2	8:30 am	Hali Maureen Thorn †
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar. 3	8:30 am	Vern Keating †
<b>Friday</b>	Mar. 4	8:30 am	Hector Rues †
<b>Saturday</b>	Mar. 5	5:00 pm	Int. Tony Ammaturo
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar. 6	8:30 am	John Fradette †
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar. 6	10:30 am	Judy Lahay †
<b>Sunday</b>		7:00 pm	

*If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.*

**SPANISH MASS**—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

**Please remember:**

**OUR CHURCH IS A  
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

*Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products*



**5:00 Pm MASS NEXT WEEK**

**READERS** Bert Wolf  
Karen Krout

**EUCCHARIST** Ann Ormston  
Benita Spencer  
Bonnie Cunningham  
Renée Liddicoat  
Fran Hooker

**USHERS** Tony Volk  
Val Cylwa  
Duncan Boyczuk  
Adrian Van De Mosselaer

**8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK**

**READERS** James Atzesberger  
Kathleen Baldwin

**EUCCHARIST** Kevin Schmidt  
Marg Duff  
Patti Cook  
John & Cheryl Yaehne

**USHERS** Tom Phillip  
Tony Ackerman  
Gino Servedio  
Guy Douville

**10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK**

**READERS** Hal Spelliscy  
Rita Clarke

**EUCCHARIST** Jan Schredl  
Jason Routley  
Madeleine Allen  
Marie Cameron  
Merie Vassar

**USHERS** Norman Langill  
Richard & Christine Bryant  
Rob Grifone

**7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK**

**READERS** Frank C. & Rachel S.

**EUCCHARIST** Pam B.

**USHERS** Andie & Lauren

**DON'T FORGET OUR SCHOOLS!**

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12. If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) for more information.

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## LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

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"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1.

St. Charles Garnier Parish is offering a four-week course for those who want to enrich their faith and the sense of the presence of God in their lives, in their relationships, and in the world.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 - Bishop John Corriveau OFM Cap., **Faith in the Marketplace.**

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 - Mr. Walter Lever, **Faith in God** - the ground we have to give purpose to our lives.

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 - Father Wayne Pfliger - **Faith at work in others as well as ourselves.**

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - Sister Phyllis Giroux SC - **Faith supported by prayer.**

Place: St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall, 3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna

Time: All sessions begin at 7:00 pm.

Cost: \$20.00.

Please register by e-mailing [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com) or by phoning Marilee 250-860-6776.

Facilitated by Sister Rosemary Shannon CND and CND Associates.

### Our Carmelite Saints and How Their Message Pertains To Us Today.

You are welcome to come to a silent Carmelite retreat with Retreat Director, Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas and the St. Teresa of the Andes Secular Discalced Order. Fr. Jerome is a Carmelite Priest currently serving at St. Edmund's in Vancouver and will share his Carmelite wisdom, have daily Mass and prayers, and will be available for confessions over the course of the retreat.

Place: Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna BC

Dates: 4 pm Friday, March 25 – 1 pm Sunday, March 27

Cost: \$190 – includes accommodation, meals & conferences

Registration deadline: March 10, 2011. To register or for more information call: Margaret at [250-762-8274](tel:250-762-8274).

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## THE CREED COURSE

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Sr. Elaine Biollo, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, will be offering a course entitled: *The Creed and Its Meaning in Your Life*. *The Creed* has for centuries been a centre piece in our faith. Our understandings of it are affected by the times in which we live. This course will situate *The Creed* in our tradition and draw on many sources to unearth its meaning. It will be offered in the following places: Christ the Servant Parish, Cranbrook, March 4th (7-9pm) & March 5th (9:00 am - 3:30 pm), Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Trail, March 25th (7-9:00 pm) & March 26th (9:00 am-3:30pm) and St. Charles Garnier, Kelowna, April 1st (7-9:00 pm) & April 2nd (9:00 am - 3:30pm.) This course is open to anyone in the parishes; everyone is welcome. It is one of the core courses for certification for ministry in the diocese. To register, please fill in the registration available from Co-Ordinators of Religious Education, and return it to the Chancery Office in Nelson c/o the Office of Religious Education, 402 West Richards St., Nelson V1L 3K3 or email Sr. Elaine ([elaine.biollo@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.biollo@gmail.com)) directly indicating which session you would like to attend.

**Have you lost your e-bulletin?** If you signed up last year and are no longer receiving the bulletin weekly in your email inbox it is probably because you only signed up to receive 2010 Bulletins. You must log on to the website and go to "Manage my Subscriptions" and check off all the years. If you are having difficulty with this or have forgotten your password, send an email with your user name to Marilee @ [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com) and I will fix it for you!

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## ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

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Engaged Encounter Weekends are designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their future lives together. Engaged Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich your relationship with one another, God, the Church and the World. Couples are often pleasantly surprised at how much they have learned about one another as they engage in deep and meaningful discussions dealing with all aspects of married life.

We offer 2 weekends every year. For 2011 the dates are as follows: March 5th and 6th, 2011—May 14th and 15th, 2011

You can check us out for more information at

<http://ceekelowna.ca/>

Registration is available on line or contact Danielle & Chris Tilley at (250) 317-8445

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"We are taught how to balance a cheque book from our parents, or how to fix things around the house, but no one ever teaches us how to talk and listen to our spouses." Please consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend on **Apr. 8-10 in Kelowna**

[annmatt@telus.net](mailto:annmatt@telus.net) or on Apr. 29-May 1 in White Rock

[sbohnen@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:sbohnen@interchange.ubc.ca)

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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This weekend is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday and our volunteers will be standing at the back of the Church with our "Poor Baskets". We are there to lend visibility to the poor who live in our parish boundaries. We kindly ask for your support so our work can continue throughout the year. May God bless you!

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## FREEDOM TO LOVE

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*Freedom to Love* is a powerful, five-part study based on **Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body**—a profound message of love and human sexuality. The concepts in this study will change everything, including your worldview.

All adults are invited to join us for this DVD and workbook study which will be held on **Fri. April 8th** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm **and Sat. April 9th** from 9 am to 5 pm (snacks & lunch provided) at Holy Spirit Parish, 1260 Neptune Road. There is no cost and all course materials provided. For more information and to register, contact Bill & Eva at [250-491-4991](tel:250-491-4991).

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD SERIES

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### "ABORTION LOSS AND UNRESOLVED GRIEF"

**Week 5: "Traumatic Reenactment"** presented by Dr. Theresa Burke at St. Charles Garnier, Wed. Mar. 2nd, 7 to 9 pm. Small group discussions follow the DVD lecture. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Rachel's Vineyard. See poster on your parish bulletin board or call Sue Morris 778-478-0049 or Elaine 250-768-4045.

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## ATTENTION SINGLES

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Wear off those winter pounds and have a great time. Join us, Friends in Faith, for an afternoon of **bowling** on Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 at Capri Valley Lanes, 1835 Gordon Drive, downstairs in the Capri Shopping Centre. We will be bowling 3 games. Bring a friend and reserve your spot by calling Donna (250) 763-7337.

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## BUS TO CRANBROOK

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Bus to Cranbrook April 29—30 for the **Nelson Diocese Charismatic Conference** with Fr. Peter Saunders. Numbers are required to reserve the bus by April 1. A minimum of 30 passengers is needed. Cost \$52 for 47 passengers, \$80 for 30 passengers. There will be pickups in Kelowna, Westbank and the South Okanagan. To register contact Maria 250-707-1423 email: untamedspirit@telus.net.

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## BURSARY

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The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2011 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 31, 2011. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at [chabc.bc.ca](http://chabc.bc.ca) under upcoming events.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9845 BURSARY

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The Knights of Columbus Council of St. Charles Garnier Parish have established a Bursary Fund to financially assist graduating grade 12 students who are members of St. Charles Garnier Parish. The financial assistance offered must be directed towards the cost of post secondary education.

Students graduating from grade 12 in any high school in the Kelowna area in 2011 are invited to make an application to the Bursary Committee.

The evaluation criteria which the Committee will use in awarding bursaries will include the following:

- The academic achievement of the applicant
- The financial need of the applicant
- The extra curricular activities in which the applicant has participated
- The service which the applicant has provided in the past to the Parish and community at large

We invite applications for Bursary Funds to be mailed prior to March 31, 2011 to:

M. Hoogveld

Chairman Bursary Committee

Knights of Columbus Council 9845

c/o St. Charles Garnier Parish Office.

All application information will be held in the strictest confidence and will only be shared with members of the Bursary Committee.



## God may be calling you on an intimate journey with Him through the Secular Franciscan Order.

Come and See what the 'Little Flowers of Saint Francis' is all about. We welcome you to join us on the third Sunday of every month. We will meet February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at 1:00 PM, in the Charity Hall behind Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna.

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## CISND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for the following position - **Elementary School Principal at St. Michael's School, Trail, BC.** The application deadline is **March 14, 2011.** Start date is **date August 15, 2011.** For posting details, application requirements, and to download the appropriate application forms, go to the diocesan website - [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) (Job Opportunities Page).

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for the following position - **Elementary School Secretary at Our Lady of Lourdes School in, West Kelowna, BC.** The application deadline is **March 9, 2011.** Start date is **April 4, 2011.** For posting details, application requirements, and to download the appropriate application forms, go to the diocesan website - [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) (Job Opportunities Page).

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## HUSKY REBATE CARDS

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CISND thanks all parishioners who requested and are using the Husky Rebate cards. We received the first rebate cheque for \$174 which represents three months worth of rebates. To those of you who have a rebate card, please continue to use them as it does make a difference. To those of you who regularly gas up at Husky or Mohawk and do not have a card, we invite you to request a card from the CISND office. The Husky rebate program is a great avenue for people to support the Catholic Schools of the Diocese regardless of where you live. To request a rebate card please call [250-762-2905](tel:250-762-2905) or email [adminassist@cisnd.ca](mailto:adminassist@cisnd.ca)

## Distributed Learning Catholic School in BC

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Kamloops Diocese are developing an at-home Catholic learning option for Catholic students across BC. We are inviting all parents and guardians interested in a Catholic school **at-home educational program** to go to the following link to complete a questionnaire: [http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic\\_DL](http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic_DL)

With a positive response and commitment from families across BC, programming from K-9 will begin as early as September, 2011. Select courses for Grades 10-12 could be available by September, 2012. The questionnaire will be available until March 8, 2011.

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## PAID P/T CATECHISM COORDINATOR

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Seeking **PAID PART-TIME CATECHISM COORDINATOR** for *Holy Spirit Parish*. Required for 2011 - 2012 school year. Call the office at [250-765-1327](tel:250-765-1327) for more info.

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## PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON,  
ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY-NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE  
AND THE CLORIBEL-LUSTADO FAMILY  
WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS TO GOD...

JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE AND INVITE YOU TO WITNESS

### THE PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

OF

REV. MR. NEIL CLORIBEL LUSTADO

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REV. JOHN CORRIVEAU, OFM, CAP.  
BISHOP OF NELSON

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE FEAST MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH  
HUSBAND OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THANKSGIVING MASS,

THURSDAY MARCH 3, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW MY OWN SHEEP,  
AND THEY KNOW ME, SAYS THE LORD." JOHN 10:14

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ME AS I COMMIT MYSELF TO A LIFE OF  
CHARITY & LOVE THROUGH SERVICE.

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## BAPTISM

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Baptized in our parish this week:

*Asher John Brian Van Dyk*

Son of Stephanie (nee Norton)  
and Andrew Van Dyk



*Kayrael Emily Mabel Bro*

Daughter of Samantha Moe  
and Rob Bro

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## BIG WHITE MASS

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Big White Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 pm each Sunday  
from now until April 10th in the **loft above the ticket centre**—  
Town Centre Building at the top of the gondola.

## A Message from Rachel's Vineyard



"I am now able to carry the message of hope  
and healing to others who have suffered after abortion."  
- Testimony after **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Experience healing and become a messenger of hope.  
Attend a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion.

1-877-HOPE-4-ME  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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Congratulations! We have exceeded our share of the Diocesan goal. To date 200 parishioners have contributed a total of \$76,691.32 for an average gift of \$383.45. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 92.72% of our Parish goal and 95.86% of our Overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. If you did not receive a package in the mail, please pick one up in the foyer of the Church.

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## STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

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We thank the Secular Franciscans for the donation of the newest window: St. Clare. We also thank the Sisters of Charity of Halifax who are donating the last window: St. Elizabeth Seton.

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

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Ash Wednesday, March 9th, is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Masses and the distribution of Ashes will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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## PALMS

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Next weekend there will be a container in front of the altar for people to place old Palms from Palm Sunday. These will then be burnt in order to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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We are again encouraging groups to lead the Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent:

March 11	Youth & Young Adults
March 18	Secular Franciscans
March 25	_____
April 1	First Friday Mass & Adoration
April 8	Women's Group
April 15	_____

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## CWL NEWS

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Plan to attend the 2011 "World Day of Prayer" at Christ Lutheran Church 2091 Gordon Rd. Friday, 04 March. @ 1:30 p.m. The country being featured is Chile.

For the month of March **ONLY**, our General meeting will be held a week later, on Tuesday, 15th March at 7:00 p.m. This change is due to a special booking of the hall. Please mark this change on your calendar.

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## FAMILY HOUR OF PRAYER

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Knights of Columbus Family Hour of Prayer  
Thursday March 10th @ 7:00PM  
Join the parish community for this hour of prayer and vigil.  
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



## FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

*"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**ADULTS:** What signs can I recognize in my family, work, or world  
which point to God's care for me?

**CHILDREN:** Who loves me deeply? What does that love tell about God's love for me?

### IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):** Only 10:30am Masses.

#### CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

Classes back on as usual.

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent's Meeting Mon. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

#### GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

#### Teens & Young Adults

ANNUAL THINKFAST (raise \$ for Development & Peace)  
Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 12<sup>th</sup> 4pm Register now! Minimum \$20 pledge  
Email Andie: [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)



#### YOUNG ADULTS/UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna" and or  
"FOCUS/CSA" for UBCO Students & stay connected!  
Or Email Kevin: [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS!

*"A new commandment I give unto you:  
That you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*

**Kevin (Director of Evangelization):** 863-4296 or [kishorkevin6@gmail.com](mailto:kishorkevin6@gmail.com)  
**Christine (Director of Family Life):** 863-1982 or [christinekishor@gmail.com](mailto:christinekishor@gmail.com)  
**Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister):** 863-3347 or [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)

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### GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

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#### Have you heard of **God's Green**?

This is a new branch of **Guardians of God's Creation**. Its is to integrate the place of all God's creation in the **Liturgy** by bringing in living plants into our place of worship and thus help to restore us fully to our place of health and wholeness.

These green and gorgeous living plants, some with dazzling blooms, serve to remind us that **LIFE** is beautiful and rich and amazing. But, like every living thing, they need to be nurtured. They require attention and tender loving care. In return, these "green" gems purify the air we breathe since God in his infinite wisdom designed them to thrive on the very toxic chemicals in the air that contribute to many of our health problems like asthma, allergies and chemical sensitivity.

Maintenance requires: weekly watering (not too much; if the top layer feels moist to the touch, then they can wait another week); cutting off dead or yellow leaves (there is a time for everything...). Two people are required every week. It is easier to perform the task while enjoying a friendly chat. If one prefers to work alone, that is fine for the Lord is always with us.

Plant mapping: 2 Norfolk pines in the hall; 2 large pots + 2 orchids in the foyer. In the sanctuary there are: 2 large urns by the altar; 2 large urns and 1 basket under the crucifix; 2 small urns by St. Joseph's, and 2 pots + maybe 1 orchid by Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The team also decorates for all special occasions like Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It sounds like a lot, but to spend a couple of hours (slow pace) in the company of our Lord tending to His creation is an experience that breathes **LIFE, PEACE** and **JOY** into one's heart.

Our team is looking for more "green" angels to help with maintenance.

If you feel that you would like to serve in this liturgical ministry, please call the office @ [250.860.6776](tel:250.860.6776)

*In Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created(...)all things have been created through him and for him.*